4-H Electric Project Winners

Appomattox county 4-H electric project winners at the 4-H electric congress in Richmond were left to right, Ken Coleman, Dan Moody, assistant county agent, and Julia Anne Guill, as they ate breakfast in the Jefferson Hotel. Ken has participated in the electric project for three years. He is in the eighth grade 4-H club, and previously won the county electric contest. Julia Anne has participated in the electric project for two years, and has served as president of her 4-H club. The electric congress is sponsored by the Central Virginia Electric Cooperative and other power suppliers in Virginia to honor the boys and girls for their achievements.

Hog Prices Up In Virginia

Current hog prices are running about one dollar above last year's prices at this time, but the market will bear close watching during the next two or three weeks, according to the Virginia Department of Agriculture's latest report.

Retail prices of pork have moved up sharply in the past week or so partially reflecting the moderate gain in hog prices.

Last week's prices in Richmond were $19.50 to $20; Southwest Virginia, $19.25 to $19.75; Southeast Virginia, $19.50 to $20; average at Virginia auction markets was $19.60.

The stock feeder cattle market is another part of the red meat industry which would bear watching during the next few weeks.

Current slaughter steer prices are $4 to $5 above last year, and this is the highest since 1939. One reason for this is that the cattle cycle is still in the buildup stage. This is also being reflected in higher retail prices.

MRS L. A. YOUNG

Mrs. L. A. Young Lands Big Bass

Mrs. L. A. Young is a lucky fisherman as many have hung some of the big bass in their lake, Beckwood, but have had bad luck in bringing them in. Last week she brought in a 5½ pound bass. Last summer she broke the record by catching a 7 pound bass, the largest to be caught in their lake.

Methodist Pastor From Sweden Tours Appomattox

On Wednesday, Sept. 19, a visiting Methodist pastor from Sweden toured the Surrender Grounds. Dr. Victor Brattstrom of Goteborg, Sweden, was a guest of the Lewis McDermons for the afternoon.

Superintendent Norris personally showed the men over the National Park.

Dr. Brattstrom is currently staying at Altavista, Va., a guest of the Methodist church there. He is the only European selected to tour the U. S. along with other world - wide Methodists on tour in this country until Dec. 19.

State Bank No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "THE BANK OF APPOMATTOX" OF APPOMATTOX IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1962.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with others banks, and cash items in process of collection	372,725.46
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	596,027.81
Obligation of States and political subdivisions	303,077.32
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	50,057.50
Loans and discounts (including $1,778.25 overdrafts)	1,832,958.29
Bank furniture and fixtures $1.00	1.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	1.00
Other assets	3,650.97
TOTAL ASSETS	3,158,479.35

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	813,669.46
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,803,230.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	8,061.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	221,936.15
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,186.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,849,084.16	
(a) Total demand deposits $ 989,868.94	
(b) Total time and savings deposits $1,859,215.32	
Other liabilities	29,943.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,879,027.34

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common stock, total par value $40,000.00	40,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	118,788.69
Reserves	60,663.92
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	279,452.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,158,479.35

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	387,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	37,641.36

I, J. C. Davidson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
J. C. DAVIDSON
J. A. BURKE
CLYDE G. O'BRIEN
WILLIAM W. BURKE, Directors

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1962, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires March 14, 1965. T. HUNTER DICKERSON, Notary Public.

Promotion Visit To Europe

Tobacco Report: Cautious Optimism

The man who took hopes for greater export sales of Virginia dark tobacco with him on a sales promotion visit to six European countries has returned with an attitude of cautious optimism.

Edwin P. Lancaster, of Farmville, general manager and executive vice president of the newly — incorporated Virginia Dark-Fired and Sun-Cured Tobacco Export Association, Inc., coupled his optimism with Europe's rising economy.

After visits in Italy, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium and England, Lancaster reported this week: "With the economy of European countries going up and with more money available because of it, there appears a reasonable opportunity for selling more tobacco."

22-Day Visit

During his 22-day tour, Lancaster called on manufacturers, tobacco brokers, processors, foreign government officials dealing with tobacco and import commodities and with American embassy officials whose on-the-scene presence could be helpful.

Virginia dark tobacco, Lancaster said, is used mainly for pipe tobacco, some chewing tobacco and in Austria for that nation's wellknown - in - the - trade Austrian cigars. Norway is the biggest user.

"There seems to be some increase in the use of tobaccos for these purposes, especially in Germany," Lancaster says. "This means there is an opportunity for some successful sales promotion," he added.

Getting that business is another matter, however, Lancaster felt compelled to report. For one thing, he said, Virginia dark tobacco prices are higher than are those of some of its competing varieties and that includes Tennessee and Kentucky leaf. "That is one reason we're not sending more than we are," he explained.

Lancaster also pointed out that "there's not a whole lot of Virginia dark tobacco available for increasing export sales." This was his reference to drastically reduced production and the fact that available government surplus holdings represent primarily what has been left of recent crops after buyers purchased the portions of the crops most in demand.

Europe Crowded

Lancaster said the European cities show evidences of the rising economy under the impetus of such trade boosters as the Common Market. "Everything looks like it's on the rise. Certainly, today, these areas are doing well," he said.

Europe is crowded, along with the economic surge, and according to the U. S. visitor's report there is a sizable number of Americans in the crowds. This was especially true of Italy, he said.

The export association, organized in August is composed of Virginia dark tobacco buyers, warehousemen and processors serving the Virginia dark tobacco producing area.

Oakville

Fleming Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Moore has been sick. We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Dinkins and son, Ricky, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rogers over the week end.

The new W.M. U. officers of Red Oak Baptist Church are as follows, President, Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson; Vice President, Mrs. Bradley Mann; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Harry Lucado; Assistant Sec. and Treas, Mrs. Dick Smith; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Dick Smith; Community Missions, Mrs. Berkley Cabaniss and Mrs. C. D. Lewis; Pro. Chairman, Mrs. Bradley Mann; Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Thea Deaner; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Billy Williamson; Publication Chairman, Mrs. Harry Harris; Enlistment, Miss Melva Williamson and Mrs. Clinton Lucado; Social Committee Mrs. Rob Lucado; Mrs. Jimmie Rogers and Mrs. Everett Phelps; Counsellors, Mrs. Berkly Cabaniss and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson; G. A. Counsellors ,Jr.' Mrs. Curry Harvey and Mrs. Alfred Marsh; G. A. Counsellors (Int.) Mrs. Elbert Williamson and Mrs. Harry Harris; Sunbeams, Mrs. C. D. Lewis and Mrs. Neville Moore; Circle chairman, Mrs. Clinton Lucado and Mrs. Dick Smith.

Missionary Returns Home

Miss Hazel Moon, who has been a Southern Baptist missionary nurse in West Africa since 1947, recently returned to her home in Appomattox, for a year's furlough.

Though under appointment for NIGERIA, Miss Moon helped at the Baptist Medical Center, Nalerigu, Ghana, during the past year. Her duties included training ward attendants (similar to nurses' aids), overseeing their work, and supervising the hospital's obstetrical unit and its laundry. She also worked in the local church and three nearby preaching stations.

Before going to Nalerigu she worked at the Baptist Hospital,.... Ogbomosho, Nigeria, and in Baptist dispensaries in Ife, Nigeria. She expects to return to Nigeria after furlough.

Born in Spout Spring, Va., Miss Moon attended Ferrum (Va.) Junior College and graduated from Stuart Circle Hospital School of Nursing, Richmond, and Richmond Professional Institute.

Hazel Moon, Southern Baptist missionary nurse, shows student ward attendants how to dress leg ulcers at the Baptist Medical Center, Nalerigu, Ghana, West Africa.

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Notice To Voters

Registration books for the Nov. 6 election closed Saturday, Oct. 6, according to Murrell Ferguson, secy. of the county Electoral Board.

He reminds newcomers to town who failed to register here, that they can vote in November by absentee ballot from their former location. Proper procedure is to notify one's former precinct registrar or the county's Electoral Board, he said.

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The bridesmaids were the following and were all dressed in pink marquisette and carried items: Misses Minnie Thornton, Kate Parris, Estelle Thornton, Lula Irby, Winnie Scott and Eula Burke. These encircled the bride in front of the rostrum where she was met by the groom, who was accompanied by the best man, Mr. B. G. Anderson. The ceremony was very impressively performed by Rev. J. C. Leps, pastor of the bride.

The ribbon children all arrayed in white were: Joe Leps, Joe Ferguson, Ryland Mann, William Burke, John Leps, Virginia Abbitt, Margaret Turner, Bessie V. Harwood and Ruby Walton. The flower girls, dressed in white, carried beautiful golden-rod; they were Estelle Paris, Clara Paul, Willie Stanley, Mattie Sears, Madeline Watkins, Mary Moses, Pauline Clement and Gladys Smith.

The ushers were Dr. James B. Abbitt, Dr. D. N. Twyman, Mr. Bayliss Carson and Mr. Randall Smith. Little Rachel Ferguson was ring bearer.

Among the many handsome and costly presents received by the bride was a beautiful silver service.

Miss Paris has many friends and admirers in this community and the little church could scarcely hold the crowd. Exercises in the nearby high school were suspended for a thirty minutes so that many friends among the faculty and pupils could attend.

The couple left on the ten o'clock train for Lynchburg, and after an extended visit South they will be at the groom's home in Ohio for sometime.

Mr. Runner is an expert in the Bureau of Entomology, though his work has been here for some time.

They left among a shower of good wishes.

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Pine Bark Beetle's Presence Found; Timber Owners Alerted

A small, hard-shelled beetle about the size of a grain of rice, is again causing some concern to owners of pine stands in Central Virginia. The culprit is the southern pine bark beetle, which has always been recognized as one of the most destructive insects of pine in the South.

"This article is written not to cause any undue alarm, but as a precautionary measure to avoid a severe epidemic such as those in past years. If controlled early, damage can be kept to a minimum," says Thomas G. Hurter, forester, who is the writer.

The Virginia Division of Forestry has been making aerial observations in Fluvanna, parts of Appomattox, Prince Edward, and Charlotte counties. Small spots of a few trees to a few acres of pines have been noted in these recent aerial surveys.

Keep Close Watch

Landowners should keep a close eye on their pine woods between now and the middle of November for signs of beetle damage and make every effort to remove infested material from the woods immediately. One of the best external evidences of beetle attack is the presence of white "pitch tubes" on the middle to upper trunk of the pine or the point of beetle entrance. About two weeks after attack, the needles appear faded and yellowish. This can be readily distinguished in a healthy pine stand. Usually after the needles have turned to a reddish brown color, the beetles have emerged from the tree and may be found in adjacent trees with green needles.

Another indication of beetle attack is the reddish boring dust along the upper trunk and in loose bark at the bases of the trees. The beetles usually kill trees in patches of one to five trees in a group. The number of trees can of course be larger.

Control Measures

The southern pine beetle can be controlled by removing all dead trees and all trees exhibiting "pitch tubes" in a salvage operation for pulpwood or sawtimber. It is further recommended that a border of living trees be removed surrounding the infected trees, since the beetles move from tree to tree. Chemical control can also be effectively and economically applied on acres where only a few trees have been attacked.

The southern pine beetle represents a serious hazard to pine management in Virginia. Only concerted effort on the part of individual landowners will help to keep the damage in check. Any landowners suspecting southern pine beetle attack in their pines should contact the Virginia Division of Forestry, Box 396, Farmville, or the Chief Forest Warden in the county in which the owner lives, so that positive identification and recommendations can be made.

Whose Little Doll?

Shown above is a tiny doll, barely 2 inches long, and made of bisque (unglazed china). She was unearthed during the current excavations at Old Appomattox Court House National Park. Note the size of the archeologist's cleaning brush at the upper end of the picture. Whose doll she was is not known-or her exact age. Bisque dolls of this type date back to the 1800's and earlier, according to a current encyclopedia's article on "Dolls".

Traffic Dangers In Opening Of Schools Stressed

With approximately 900,000 Virginia children returning to school last month, Dr. W. W. Patterson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and member of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee today asked for the utmost in driver cooperation for their protection.

Dr. Wilkerson stressed particularly the Virginia law governing stopping for school buses. "The law provides that a motorist approaching a school bus which is loading or unloading children must stop, no matter from what angle he approaches, and remain stopped until the bus is again in motion and the road clear of children," he said. Dr. Wilkerson added that the law makes no exception in the case of a four-lane highway even though it be divided.

He pointed out further that last year 44 children aged 15 and under were killed as pedestrians in Virginia traffic and 1,198 were injured. An additional 11 in this age group were killed on bicycles and 491 were injured.

"While all of these tragedies did not occur in connection with school activities," he continued, "they are indicative of the extreme vulnerability of children in traffic."

Dr. Wilkerson stated that he felt motorists had the moral obligation of doing more than they are legally required to do to compensate for childish thoughtlessness and indifference in traffic. He asked that they be careful in the vicinities of schools and playgrounds and that they keep a careful lookout for children playing on roadsides while waiting for buses.

Jerry W. Hudson On U. S. S. Saratoga

MAYPORT, Fla (FHTNC) Jerry W. Hudson, shipfitter fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson of Route 1, Appomattox, Va., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, operating out of Mayport, Fla.

The Saratoga recently was nominated for the annual Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy for outstanding improvement in battle efficiency, morale and performance.

The award honors Admiral Arleigh Burke, who was Chief of Naval Operations before retiring last year.

The Saratoga was among six ships of the Atlantic Fleet nominated for the award, which was won by the radar picket destroyer USS Vesole.

Reunion Held At Jordan Home

On Sunday, September 30, a reunion of the decendents of the late Walter Thomas and Nannie Branch Sublett Jordan, was held in "Glen Crest" home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jordan, in Stafford County.

Beneath the shade of maple trees slightly tinted with colors of early fall a quiet meditation was observed by all in memory of those not present. Howard Jordan led in a special prayer after which a bountiful picnic lunch was served on the lawn and a wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Trent and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pillow, of Phenix; Mr and Mrs. Paul Jordan and son, Gene, of Portsmuth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Torrence and children, F. C. and Neville, of Appomattox; Mrs. L. H. Foster, Jr. and son, Lou, of Brookneal; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan and children, Carolette, David, Danny, Tommy and John, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

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RICHMOND, OCT. 17 — Oct 28 to 28 have been selected as the dates for Virginia's second annual Pilgrimage, according to Hill Carter, Jr., of Shirley Plantation, Charles City. Mr. Carter is chairman of the 1962 event.

Eleven early Colonial Churches in Tidewater Virginia will again sponsor the Pilgrimage, which attracted visitors from all parts of the three foreign countries last October.

Church and State were united in Colonial Virginia, and the Church of England was the spiritual mother of all worshiping Jordan led in a special prayer Jordan led in a special prayer after which a bountiful picnic lunch was served on the lawn and a wonderful fellowship was enjoyed by all.

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The training includes drill, physical conditioning, bayonet training, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects.

Three weeks are spent on the rifle range, where the recruit fires the M-14 rifle and receives instruction in other marine infantry weapons.

Upon completion of the recruit training, the new marines report to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for combat infantry training.

Dinner Music

One little girl in Appomattox thought of a new way to ask for her favorite piece of chicken. The other night when the Southern fried favorite went around — the uh, uh, band leg." So a band leg. "A what?" asked her Mom. "I want — you know everybody thought for a moment and figured out that what she was really trying to ask for was the DRUM STICK.

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